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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/01/15     **TIME:** 9:26 PM     **LENGTH:** :16

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** NEW SPRINKLER LAW

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** STARTING ON THE 24TH - ANY NEW HOME OVER 45-HUNDRED SQUARE FEET \*MUST HAVE A SPRINKLER SYSTEM INSTALLED.

JUST YESTERDAY, THIS FIRE IN ORONO BURNED A SEVEN-THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT HOME TO THE GROUND.

FIRE FIGHTERS SAY IF THE HOME WOULD'VE HAD SPRINKLER SYSTEMS INSTALLED, IT WOULD STILL BE STANDING.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/02/15     **TIME:** 9:33 PM     **LENGTH:** :26

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN DWI PENALTIES

**HOST/REPORTER:** TOM DURIAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** IN AN EFFORT TO CUT BACK ON DRUNK-DRIVING... A MINNESOTA D-W-I TASK FORCE HAS A RANGE OF PROPOSALS FOR STATE LAWMAKERS TO CONSIDER. THEY INCLUDE SEIZING THE LICENSE PLATES OF OFFENDERS IN ALL DRUNK-DRIVING CASES AND LOWERING THE BLOOD ALCOHOL CONCENTRATION LEVEL REQUIRED TO IMPOSE STRONGER CRIMINAL PENALTIES. THE TASK FORCE ALSO HOPES TO IMPOSE HARSHER PENALTIES THAT WILL ENCOURAGE DRUNK-DRIVERS TO INSTALL IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/05/15     **TIME:** 9:41 PM     **LENGTH:** :19

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** AUTO SALES

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** U-S AUTO SALES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE A STRONG END TO 20-14.

EXPERTS EXPECT FULL YEARS SALES - WILL LIKELY BE THE HIGHEST THEY'VE BEEN IN 8 YEARS.

TOYOTA, FIAT CHRYSLER, NISSAN, HONDA AND GENERAL MOTORS ALL REPORT STRONG DECEMBER AND ANNUAL U.S. SALES TODAY.

BOTH NISSAN AND HONDA HIT RECORD NUMBERS FOR THE YEAR - HOWEVER FORD WAS STILL THE TOP SELLING BRAND.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/06/15      **TIME:** 9:14 PM      **LENGTH:** :28

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** 2015 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE 2015 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SHOWS MODERATE GROWTH FOR OUR STATE. THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS. EXPECTS EMPLOYMENT TO CLIMB ONE-POINT-NINE PERCENT AND THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE TO DROP FROM 3-POINT-7 PERCENT TO THREE-POINT-THREE PERCENT./

ALTHOUGH BUSINESSES SAY THEY PLAN ON HIRING MORE THIS YEAR, THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT FINDING QUALIFIED WORKERS. FINALLY - GOOD NEWS FOR YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.

GROWTH OF PERSONAL INCOME IS EXPECTED TO RISE FOUR-POINT-SIX PERCENT.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/07/15      **TIME:** 9:24 PM      **LENGTH:** :13

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** WET SEAL LAYOFFS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TEEN CLOTHING RETAILER "WET SEAL" IS CLOSING MORE THAN 330 STORES... AND WILL LAY OFF THOUSANDS

37-HUNDRED WORKERS WILL LOSE THEIR JOBS.

ALL BUT TWO STORES IN MINNESOTA WILL CLOSE.

THE MALL OF AMERICA AND MAPLE GROVE STORES WILL STAY OPEN.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/08/15      **TIME:** 9:40 PM      **LENGTH:** :16

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** HONDA FINES

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** HONDA IS BEING FINED 70 MILLION DOLLARS FOR NOT REPORTING MORE THAN 17 HUNDRED SAFETY COMPLAINTS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

HONDA ADMITTED TO THE FAILURE IN NOVEMBER - SAYING OFFICIALS KNEW ABOUT THE PROBLEM FOR 3 YEARS.

SOME OF THE COMPLAINTS WERE ABOUT DEATH AND INJURIES THAT HAPPENED IN HONDA'S VEHICLES.

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**DATE:** 01/09/15      **TIME:** 9:42 PM      **LENGTH:** :33

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** CAMEL APPLE RECALL

**HOST/REPORTER:** TOM DURIAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A NEW RECALL -- TIED TO THE LISTERIA OUTBREAK --- THAT KILLED TWO MINNESOTANS. A CALIFORNIA APPLE PACKING COMPANY -- CALLED "BID-ART BROTHERS" --- HAS RECALLED ALL OF ITS "GRANNY SMITH" AND "GALA" APPLE SHIPMENTS -- FROM LAST YEAR.

THE COMPANY SUPPLIED APPLES FOR TWO OF THE CAMEL APPLE BRANDS --- TIED TO LISTERIA-- AND FEDERAL INSPECTORS FOUND LISTERIA IN ITS FACILITY.

THE F-D-A SAYS SOME OF THE RECALLED APPLES --- MAY BE SOLD AS "BIG B" AND "GRANNY'S BEST."

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/12/15      **TIME:** 9:35 PM      **LENGTH:** :15

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MNSURE DEADLINE

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A REMINDER FOR ANYONE GETTING HEALTH CARE UNDER \*\*MNSURE. THURSDAY IS THE DEADLINE - IF YOU WANT COVERAGE STARTING FEBRUARY FIRST.

THE CONTACT CENTER WILL STAY OPEN LATE THAT DAY - UNTIL 10 P-M. OPEN ENROLLMENT CONTINUES UNTIL FEBRUARY 15TH.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/13/15      **TIME:** 9:48 PM      **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** DOROTHY DAY CENTER

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS WILL GO TOWARD IMPROVEMENTS AT THE DOROTHY DAY CENTER.

THE RAMSEY COUNTY BOARD APPROVED PARTIAL FUNDING TODAY.

THE MONEY WILL GO TOWARD CONSTRUCTION OF THE DOROTHY DAY CONNECTION CENTER.

THE CONNECTION CENTER WILL PROVIDE ON-SITE HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT AND HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES TO THOSE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.

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**DATE:** 01/14/15     **TIME:** 9:36 PM     **LENGTH:** :19

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN TRAFFIC DEATHS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MINNESOTA ROADS ARE GETTING SAFER FOR DRIVERS.  
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY SAYS TRAFFIC DEATHS ARE AT A NEAR RECORD LOW  
PRELIMINARY NUMBERS SHOW 370 PEOPLE WERE KILLED IN TRAFFIC-RELATED DEATHS IN 2014.  
THAT'S DOWN BY 17 DEATHS FROM 2013.  
THAT IS THE SECOND LOWEST NUMBER SINCE 1944.  
THE DEPARTMENT SAYS ITS "TOWARD ZERO DEATHS CAMPAIGN" HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN ROAD SAFETY.

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**DATE:** 01/15/15     **TIME:** 9:36 PM     **LENGTH:** :19

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** CDC STUDY

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** WE'RE GETTING A BETTER IDEA OF JUST HOW INEFFECTIVE THIS YEAR'S FLU VACCINE IS.  
A NEW STUDY RELEASED TODAY- BY THE C-D-C SHOWS THE VACCINE IS ONLY 23-PERCENT EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE FLU.  
THAT'S ONE OF THE WORST PERFORMANCES SINCE THE GOVERNMENT STARTED TRACKING HOW WELL VACCINES WORK.. A DECADE AGO.  
THE BEST FLU VACCINES WERE 50 TO 60 PERCENT EFFECTIVE.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/16/15     **TIME:** 9:40 PM     **LENGTH:** :19

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** WET SEAL BANKRUPTCY

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TEEN CLOTHING COMPANY WET SEAL HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY.  
THE ANNOUNCEMENT COMES JUST ONE WEEK AFTER THE STORY ANNOUNCED THE CLOSURE OF 2 THIRDS OF THEIR STORES.  
THE COMPANY HOPES THE FILING WILL ALLOW THEM TO KEEP THEIR REMAINING STORES OPEN.  
LAST DECEMBER - FELLOW TEEN RETAILERS - DELIAS - AND DEB STORES ALSO FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY.

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**DATE:** 01/19/15      **TIME:** 9:41 PM      **LENGTH:** :18

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** GAS PRICES

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      ACCORDING TO TRIPLE A.. THE AVERAGE PRICE IN the TWIN CITIES IN 2-01 A GALLON.  
                         TAKING A LOOK AROUND THE STATE.  
                         DULUTH IS AT 1-81 A GALLON.  
                         ROCHESTER 1-86 AND ST. CLOUD IS AT 1-98.  
                         MINNESOTA IS STILL LOWER THAN THE NATIONAL AVERAGE WHICH IS AT 2-06 A GALLON.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/20/15      **TIME:** 9:37 PM      **LENGTH:** :15

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN UNPAID BILLS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      STATE SENATORS WANT TO SPEND 29 MILLION DOLLARS TO COVER UNPAID BILLS AT STATE AGENCIES.  
                         THAT INCLUDES 9-POINT-6 MILLION FOR LAST SUMMER'S FLOODING AND 891-THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EBOLA PREVENTION.  
                         HOWEVER, HOUSE REPUBLICANS ONLY WANT TO SPEND 12 MILLION TO COVER THESE UNPAID BILLS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/21/15      **TIME:** 9:29 PM      **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MEASLES OUTBREAK SPREADS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      A CASE OF MEASLES IN OREGON IS NOW BEING TRACED BACK TO THE OUTBREAK THAT BEGAN AT DISNEYLAND.  
                         IN ALL - THERE ARE 59 CASES IN FOUR STATES AND MEXICO.  
                         FIVE EMPLOYEES AT DISNEYLAND ALSO BECAME ILL.  
                         THREE HAVE RECOVERED AND ARE BACK AT WORK. THE C-D-C SAID IN 2000 THAT MEASLES HAD BEEN ELIMINATED IN THE U-S.  
                         SINCE THEN, THE VIRUS HAS MADE A STEADY RETURN.  
                         LAST YEAR, THERE WERE 644 CASES.

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**DATE:** 01/22/15     **TIME:** 9:29 PM     **LENGTH:** :18

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN SMOKING RATES

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**     MINNESOTA'S SMOKING RATE IS NOW AT THE LOWEST LEVEL EVER RECORDED!  
IT'S AT 14-POINT-4 PERCENT --- ACCORDING TO THE LATEST MINNESOTA ADULT  
TOBACCO SURVEY.  
THE MAJORITY OF MINNESOTANS WHO QUIT --- SAY THE HIGH CIGARETTE TAX  
HELPED THEM.  
RIGHT NOW - ADULTS 25 TO 44 ARE THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF SMOKERS IN  
THE STATE.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/23/15     **TIME:** 9:35 PM     **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** DAYCARE CREDITS

**HOST/REPORTER:** TOM DURIAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**     RIGHT NOW THERE ARE NATIONAL AND LOCAL EFFORTS - TO MAKE CHILD CARE  
MORE AFFORDABLE.  
PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS ANNOUNCED A NEW PLAN TO BOOST FUNDING TO THE  
FEDERAL CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND BY \*80 BILLION DOLLARS OVER  
THE NEXT TEN YEARS.//  
GOVERNOR DAYTON HAS ALSO UNVEILED A PLAN TO GIVE FAMILIES EARNING  
LESS THAN 39 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR - TAX CREDITS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/26/15     **TIME:** 9:15 PM     **LENGTH:** :29

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** FISHING REGULATIONS

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**     NEW FISHING REGULATIONS OUT FOR SOME OF MINNESOTA'S MOST POPULAR  
LAKES. IN THE FAR NORTHEASTERN PART OF THE STATE... THE DNR IS TIGHTENING  
WALLEYE REGULATIONS.  
FOR SAGANAGA, SEA GULL AND GULL LAKES IN COOK COUNTY, WALLEYES MUST  
BE AT LEAST 17 INCHES LONG.  
THE BAG LIMIT WILL BE THREE INSTEAD OF SIX. THE DNR WILL RELAX SIZE  
RESTRICTIONS ON LAKE WINNIBIGOSHISH.  
THE PROTECTED SLOT ON WINNIE IS NOW 18 TO 23 INCHES.  
THE DNR ANNOUNCED THE CHANGES AS PART OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS THIS  
SEASON FOR NEARLY THREE DOZEN WATERS STATEWIDE.

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**DATE:** 01/27/15    **TIME:** 9:46 PM    **LENGTH:** :13

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** BACON SHORTAGE

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE PIG SHORTAGE THAT CAUSED PORK PRICES TO SKYROCKET IS OVER. AG EXPERTS SAY HERDS ARE REBOUNDING FROM THE VIRUS THAT KILLED MILLIONS OF PIGLETS.

IT'S BECAUSE OF A NEW VACCINE AND HERD IMMUNITY.

THATS ALL HELPING DRIVE THE PRICE OF PORK PRODUCTS DOWN.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/28/15    **TIME:** 9:45 PM    **LENGTH:** :16

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** ALDI MSP JOBS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** ALDI IS LOOKING TO HIRE 50 NEW EMPLOYEES FOR ITS TWIN CITIES LOCATIONS. THE GROCERY CHAIN WILL HOLD HIRING EVENTS NEXT THURSDAY IN EAGAN, PLYMOUTH AND WHITE BEAR LAKE.

WE'VE GOT MORE DETAILS ONLINE.. AT [KSTP.COM](http://KSTP.COM) UNDER LINKS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/29/15    **TIME:** 9:01 PM    **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN BODY CAM BILL

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE DEBATE OVER BODY CAMERAS IS HEATING UP AT THE CAPITOL WHERE LAWMAKERS ARE TRYING TO DECIDE \*WHO IS ALLOWED TO SEE THE RECORDED VIDEO. HOUSE LAWMAKERS INTRODUCED A BILL TODAY... WHICH WOULD MAKE VIDEO INACCESSIBLE DURING ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS.

THE CAMERAS AIM TO APPROVE OFFICER ACCOUNTABILITY... BUT THERE ARE WORRIES ABOUT INVASIONS OF PRIVACY.

THE SENATE IS WORKING ON ITS OWN VERSION OF THE BILL.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/30/15     **TIME:** 9:27 PM     **LENGTH:** :28

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN ZOO BUDGET

**HOST/REPORTER:** TOM DURIAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE MINNESOTA ZOO IS ASKING STATE LAWMAKERS FOR EMERGENCY FUNDING... TO OFFSET DECLINING ATTENDANCE AND INCREASED COSTS.

THE ZOO IS SPELLING OUT WHAT THEY MAY HAVE TO CUT IF THEY DON'T GET ONE-POINT-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS FROM THE STATE BUDGET. THE ZOO SAYS WITHOUT THE MONEY -- IT COULD GO BEYOND LAYOFFS.

THEY MAY HAVE TO \*\*CLOSE SOME OF THE EXHIBITS.

GOVERNOR DAYTON SAYS HE'S IN FAVOR OF HELPING THE ZOO -- BUT BELIEVES THE ZOO COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB WITH THEIR BUDGET.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/02/15     **TIME:** 9:16 PM     **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** BROADBAND GRANTS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** 17 NEW BROADBAND PROJECTS ACROSS THE STATE ARE GETTING A FINANCIAL BOOST.

IT'S PART OF A NEW BROADBAND INTERNET EXPANSION PROGRAM..

20 MILLION DOLLARS WAS SET ASIDE BY THE LEGISLATURE LAST YEAR.

THE MONEY WILL CONNECT MORE THAN SIX THOUSAND HOUSEHOLDS... 150 BUSINESSES AND 83 COMMUNITY INSTITUTIONS WITH FASTER INTERNET.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/03/15     **TIME:** 9:16 PM     **LENGTH:** :35

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A WARNING IF YOU TAKE STORE BRAND HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS. AN INVESTIGATION BY NEW YORK'S ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOUND G-N-C, TARGET, WALMART AND WALGREENS BRANDS HAVE MISLEADING LABELS.

NEARLY 80 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S TEST RESULTS FOUND THE STORE BRAND SUPPLEMENTS TESTED DID NOT CONTAIN WHAT'S LISTED ON THE LABEL.

INSTEAD, THEY WERE PACKED WITH CHEAP FILLERS SUCH AS WHEAT, RICE, BEANS OR HOUSEPLANTS.

THE STORES RESPONDED.. WITH MOST SAYING THEY'D LOOK INTO IT.

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**DATE:** 02/04/15    **TIME:** 9:40 PM    **LENGTH:** :17

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** TARGET CANADA

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TARGET WILL OFFICIALLY BEGIN SHUTTING DOWN IN CANADA TOMORROW. TODAY... IT GOT COURT APPROVAL TO LIQUIDATE. THE MINNEAPOLIS-BASED COMPANY ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH IT IS CLOSING ALL 133 CANADIAN STORES - LAYING OFF MORE THAN 17-THOUSAND PEOPLE. TARGET OPENED UP IT'S FIRST STORES IN CANADA LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

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**DATE:** 02/05/15    **TIME:** 9:11 PM    **LENGTH:** :17

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** TARGET CANADA

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TARGET CANADA CAN NOW BEGIN SHUTTING ITS DOORS. THE MINNEAPOLIS- BASED RETAILER GOT THE GO AHEAD FROM A COURT TO BEGIN LIQUIDATING TODAY. TARGET ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT IT WOULD CLOSE ALL 133 OF ITS CANADIAN STORES AND LAY OFF MORE THAN 17-THOUSAND EMPLOYEES. THE FIRST CANADA STORES OPENED LESS THAN TWO YEARS AGO.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/06/15    **TIME:** 9:36 PM    **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN BODY CAM BILL

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** STATE LAWMAKERS ARE ALSO DEBATING WHO SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO THAT BODY CAMERA FOOTAGE. A HOUSE BILL.. WOULD MAKE THE VIDEO INACCESSIBLE DURING ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS. IT WOULD ALSO \*ONLY ALLOW POLICE OFFICERS.. AND THE SUBJECTS IN THE VIDEO.. TO SEE IT. SUPPORTERS SAY THE BILL ADDRESSES CONCERNS ABOUT PRIVACY.. BUT CRITICS ARGUE VIDEO SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC.... TO HOLD POLICE ACCOUNTABLE.

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**DATE:** 02/09/15      **TIME:** 9:14 PM      **LENGTH:** :28

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** FITNESS BILL

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A WORKPLACE FITNESS BILL IS WORKING IT'S WAY THROUGH THE STATE SENATE. DFL SENATOR SANDY PAPPAS SAYS THE BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION WOULD GIVE MINNESOTA'S SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESSES AND INCENTIVE TO CREATE WORKPLACE WELLNESS PROGRAMS. FOR EXAMPLE, THE BILL WOULD ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE 40-BUCKS PER MONTH TOWARD A GYM MEMBERSHIP... JUST LIKE MANY HEALTH INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENTS.  
THE BILL HEADS TO THE SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES & HOUSING COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/10/15      **TIME:** 9:34 PM      **LENGTH:** :24

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** CHILD CARE BUDGET

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** WE'RE GETTING A BETTER LOOK TODAY AT GOVERNOR DAYTON'S BUDGET PROPOSAL TO INCREASE ACCESS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE. HIS PLAN - CALLS FOR 12 POINT 5 MILLION DOLLARS TO GO TO REDUCE THE BASIC "SLIDING FEE CHILD CARE WAITING LIST." 1 POINT 55 MILLION TO SIMPLIFY CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS. ALONG WITH 3 POINT 5 MILLION TO CONTINUE PARENT AWARE.  
IN ALL..... THE CHANGES WOULD IMPACT MORE THAN 93 HUNDRED CHILDREN IN MINNESOTA.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/11/15      **TIME:** 9:44 PM      **LENGTH:** :27

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** COMCAST SWITCH

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE CITY OF EAGAN APPROVED A CHANGE IN CABLE PROVIDERS.... FROM COMCAST - TO GREATLAND CONNECTIONS. THE CITY JOINS MINNEAPOLIS... INVER GROVE HEIGHTS.. BURNSVILLE....ST PAUL... AND OTHER CITIES IN MAKING THE MOVE.  
AN EAGAN SPOKESPERSON SAYS THE CITY OBJECTED TO THE CHANGE. BUT BECAUSE COMCAST WILL MERGE WITH TIME WARNER.. THAT'S WHY IT WAS APPROVED. FOR PEOPLE IN EAGAN... IT MEANS NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES AND BILL PAYMENTS.  
HOWEVER TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND CABLE EQUIPMENT WILL STAY THE SAME.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** EXPEDIA AND ORBITZ

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A MAJOR ONLINE BOOKING COMPANY IS GETTING EVEN BIGGER.  
EXPEDIA IS BUYING COMPETITOR ORBITZ FOR ONE-POINT-33 \*BILLION DOLLARS.  
THIS ISN'T THE FIRST BIG BUY-OUT FOR THE SITE.  
LAST MONTH, EXPEDIA BOUGHT TRAVELOCITY.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** DOG FOOD RECALL

**HOST/REPORTER:** TOM DURIAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TUFFY'S PET FOODS -- BASED IN MINNESOTA -- IS RECALLING SOME TYPES OF  
NUTRISCA DRY DOG FOOD DUE TO A POSSIBLE SALMONELLA CONTAMINATION. THE  
RECALL INCLUDES 4 POUND BAGS OF CHICKEN AND CHICK PEA RECIPE DRY DOG  
FOOD WITH A "BEST BY" DATE BETWEEN JULY TWENTY-EIGHT 2016 AND AUGUST  
FIFTH 20-16.  
SO FAR -- THERE HAVE NO REPORTS OF ILLNESS FROM THE FOOD.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MNSURE ENROLLMENT NUMBERS

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MN-SURE IS EXTENDING THE DEADLINE.. FOR CUSTOMERS WHO WERE **\*\*IN LINE\*\***  
TO SIGN UP. THAT INCLUDES PEOPLE WHO SUBMITTED A PAPER APPLICATION.. OR  
AN I-D PROOF REQUEST BEFORE FEBRUARY 15-TH..  
PEOPLE WHO'VE CREATED AN ACCOUNT.. OR HAVE SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION  
BUT HAVE NOT FINISHED ENROLLMENT.  
THE SPECIAL ENROLLMENT PERIOD.. STARTS TOMORROW AT 8 A-M.. AND RUNS  
THROUGH FRIDAY AT FIVE P-M.  
WE HAVE MORE DETAILS ON OUR WEBSITE, KSTP.COM.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN SOLAR JOBS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**            MINNESOTA'S SOLAR INDUSTRY IS GROWING.  
                                 THE MINNESOTA COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAYS SOLAR JOBS MORE THAN DOUBLED FROM 2013 TO 2014. THE STATE SAYS IT NOW HAS THE SECOND HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF SOLAR JOB GROWTH FOR THE PAST YEAR... SECOND ONLY TO NEVADA.  
                                 JUST LAST YEAR, A NEW SOLAR PANEL MANUFACTURING BUSINESS... I-TEK ENERGY.. ANNOUNCED IT WOULD BE OPENING A FACILITY IN SOUTH MINNEAPOLIS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/18/15      **TIME:** 9:24 PM      **LENGTH:** :25

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** FAMILY LEAVE

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**            THE MINNESOTA PAID FAMILY LEAVE ACT WOULD PROVIDE UP TO SIX WEEKS OF PAY FOR EMPLOYEES WHO NEED TO TAKE AN EXTENDED LEAVE FOR A BIRTH, ADOPTION OR SERIOUSLY ILL FAMILY MEMBER.  
                                 QUALIFYING EMPLOYEES WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR AS MUCH AS 1 THOUSAND DOLLARS A WEEK IN PAY.  
                                 THE PROGRAM WOULD BE PAID FOR BY EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYERS. CALIFORNIA, RHODE ISLAND AND NEW JERSEY HAVE SIMILAR PAID FAMILY LEAVE PROGRAMS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/19/15      **TIME:** 9:16 PM      **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** FDA WARNING

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**            THE F-D-A IS WARNING HEALTH-CARE PROFESSIONALS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF INFECTIONS SPREADING THROUGH THE ENDOSCOPES.  
                                 THEY SAY EVEN IF A MACHINE HAS BEEN CLEANED, DISINFECTED OR STERILIZED -- BACTERIA HAS STILL BEEN FOUND ON THE DEVICES.  
                                 THEY REPORT THAT THROUGH JANUARY OF 20-13 THROUGH DECEMBER OF 20-14 -- THE F-D-A RECEIVED 75 REPORTS OF POSSIBLE BACTERIAL TRANSMISSIONS FROM THE SCOPES.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/23/15      **TIME:** 9:43 PM      **LENGTH:** :20

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** TARGET SHIPPING FEES

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      MEANWHILE TARGET IS CUTTING ITS MINIMUM ONLINE PURCHASE REQUIREMENT FOR FREE SHIPPING FROM 50 TO 25- DOLLARS.  
                                 TARGET ALREADY PROVIDES FREE SHIPPING ON MOST ONLINE PURCHASES FOR SHOPPERS WHO USE THE RED-CARD LOYALTY PROGRAM.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/24/15      **TIME:** 9:05 PM      **LENGTH:** :32

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** ANTHEM DATA BREACH

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      WE'VE LEARNED MORE THAN 300-THOUSAND MINNESOTANS ARE AFFECTED BY A NATIONWIDE INSURANCE BREACH. HACKERS BROKE INTO ANTHEM INSURANCE.. WHICH IS THE PARENT COMPANY OF BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD.  
                                 BLUE CROSS OF MINNESOTA SAYS IT OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY FROM ANTHEM.  
                                 BUT THE MINNESOTA COMMERCE DEPARTMENT SAYS SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS OF OVER 200-THOUSAND MINNESOTANS WERE ACCESSED.  
                                 OTHER PERSONAL DATA OF THOUSANDS MORE MINNESOTANS WAS ALSO ACCESSED LAST MONTH. ANTHEM SAYS ITS REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE WHO ARE AFFECTED.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/25/15      **TIME:** 9:35 PM      **LENGTH:** :35

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** TODDLER TAX CUTS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      A NEW TAX CUT PROPOSED BY SENATE REPUBLICANS.. COULD GO A LONG WAY TO HELP NEW PARENTS. IT'S CALLED THE \*\*TODDLER TAX CREDIT.\*\*  
                                 IT WOULD PROVIDE A ONE-THOUSAND DOLLAR TAX CREDIT TO FAMILIES.. PER CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE.  
                                 THE BILL'S SPONSOR SAYS IT WOULD PROVIDE NEARLY 500-MILLION DOLLARS IN TAX RELIEF.. SO FAMILIES CAN COVER EXPENSES LIKE DAY CARE. HOUSLEY SAYS THE CREDIT IS SIMILAR TO THE FEDERAL ONE.. AND ONE PROPOSED BY GOVERNOR DAYTON.  
                                 IT WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL FAMILIES.. REGARDLESS OF INCOME.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/26/15     **TIME:** 9:18 PM     **LENGTH:** :23

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN HOSPITAL ERRORS

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A NEW REPORT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SAYS THERE WERE MORE MEDICAL ERRORS IN MINNESOTA HOSPITALS IN 20-14.  
IT SHOWS THERE WERE NEARLY 280 "ADVERSE EVENTS."  
THOSE EVENTS COULD BE ANYTHING FROM WRONG-SITE SURGERY -- TO FOREIGN OBJECTS BEING LEFT INSIDE A PATIENT.  
THAT NUMBER IS ABOUT 20 MORE -- THAN 20-13.  
ONE POSITIVE FINDING - THERE WERE NEARLY 47 PERCENT FEWER DEATHS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/27/15     **TIME:** 9:25 PM     **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN PROPERTY TAXES

**HOST/REPORTER:** TOM DURIAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** 20-15 PROPERTY TAXES ARE SET TO INCREASE BY AN AVERAGE OF 3 POINT 4 PERCENT STATEWIDE.  
THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE RELEASED THE NUMBER TODAY.  
IT'S A SLIGHTLY SMALLER INCREASE FROM PREVIOUS ESTIMATES RELEASED IN THE FALL.  
OF COURSE - PROPERTY TAX BILLS VARY DEPENDING ON THE VALUE, LOCATION AND TYPE OF PROPERTY.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/02/15     **TIME:** 9:12 PM     **LENGTH:** :19

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN WI TAX RECIPROCITY

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TAX FILINGS COULD SOON GET EASIER FOR THE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MINNESOTANS AND WICONSINITES WHO LIVE IN ONE STATE.. AND WORK IN THE OTHER. OFFICIALS FROM BOTH STATES SAY THEY'RE WORKING TO RESTORE A RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.  
IT WOULD ALLOW PEOPLE TO FILE A SINGLE STATE INCOME TAX RETURN.  
IF AN AGREEMENT IS REACHED -- IT COULD HAPPEN AS EARLY AS NEXT YEAR.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/03/15    **TIME:** 9:20 PM    **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** DHS FUNDING BILL

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A BILL TO FUND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.. IS ON ITS WAY TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DESK.  
THE HOUSE PASSED THE BILL TODAY.. TO FUND D-H-S THROUGH THE END OF THE BUDGET YEAR.  
THAT ENDS ON SEPTEMBER 30-TH.  
THE BILL DID NOT OVERTURN THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ACTIONS ON IMMIGRATION.  
WITHOUT A DEAL.. FUNDING FOR HOMELAND SECURITY WOULD HAVE RUN OUT BY FRIDAY AT MIDNIGHT.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/09/15    **TIME:** 9:45 PM    **LENGTH:** :17

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** GAS PRICES

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE DAYS OF GAS BELOW 2-BUCKS A GALLON.. SEEM TO BE OVER FOR NOW.  
OVER THE PAST MONTH - THE PRICE FOR A GALLON OF REGULAR HAS CLIMBED 30-CENTS.  
THE STATE AVERAGE IS NOW AT 2.46 A GALLON.. UP FROM 2.16 ONE MONTH AGO.  
BUT IT'S STILL DOWN MORE THAN A DOLLAR FROM ONE YEAR AGO... WHEN WE SAW 3.52 AT THE PUMP.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/10/15    **TIME:** 9:18 PM    **LENGTH:** :18

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** BUFFER STRIPS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** STATE LAWMAKERS ARE DEBATING GOVERNOR MARK DAYTON'S PROPOSAL FOR FARMERS TO LEAVE BUFFER STRIPS ALONG DRAINAGE DITCHES AND OTHER WATERWAYS.  
THE IDEA IS TO CUT POLLUTION RUNOFF AND IMPROVE WILDLIFE HABITAT.  
HUNTING AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS SUPPORT THE IDEA.... BUT FARM GROUPS HAVE RAISED CONCERN ABOUT COSTS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/11/15    **TIME:** 9:11 PM    **LENGTH:** :48

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** TRANSPORTATION PLAN

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THERE'S A NEW FUNDING PLAN ON THE TABLE TONIGHT- TO FIX MINNESOTA'S CRUMBLING ROADS AND BRIDGES. IT INCLUDES THREE FUNDING SOURCES -- ONE WOULD DIP INTO FUNDS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION.. REVENUE... AND PUBLIC SAFETY.  
A SECOND WOULD MOVE MONEY FROM TAXES FROM VEHICLE LEASES AND RENTALS.  
AND A THIRD WOULD GENERATE NEW REVENUE FROM SOME NEW TAXES.  
REPRESENTATIVE RON EARHARDT ESTIMATES IT WOULD GENERATE 13 BILLION DOLLARS OVER 10 YEARS.  
HE SAYS THE PLAN HAS BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT. AS FOR OTHER PLANS.. GOVERNOR DAYTON HAS PROPOSED RAISING THE GAS TAX AND LICENSE REGISTRATION FEES.. TO GENERATE SIX BILLION DOLLARS FOR ROAD REPAIRS.  
A PLAN BY HOUSE REPUBLICANS CALLS FOR NO NEW TAXES.. AND SPENDS 750 MILLION DOLLARS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/16/15    **TIME:** 9:15 PM    **LENGTH:** :25

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** CENTURYLINK FRANCHISE

**HOST/REPORTER:**

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THERE COULD BE NEW OPTIONS FOR MANY CABLE CUSTOMERS IN MINNEAPOLIS. TODAY - A MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED THE CITY COUNCIL ALLOW MINNEAPOLIS TO NEGOTIATE WITH CENTURYLINK.  
THE LOUISIANA-BASED COMPANY APPLIED FOR A FRANCHISE IN MINNEAPOLIS BACK IN JANUARY.  
RIGHT NOW, COMCAST IS THE \*ONLY CABLE PROVIDER.  
IF THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES CENTURY LINK, SERVICE COULD BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF MINNEAPOLIS HOMES BY JUNE.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/17/15     **TIME:** 9:13 PM     **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THOUSANDS OF HOMEOWNERS COULD BE MISSING OUT ON PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS.  
THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT SENT OUT 'HOMESTEAD CREDIT REFUND' NOTIFICATION LETTERS.  
BUT A REPORT SHOWS OUT OF MORE THAN 46-THOUSAND LETTERS SENT... LESS THAN 11-THOUSAND RESPONDED.  
HOMEOWNERS HAVE UNTIL AUGUST 15TH TO CLAIM REFUNDS.  
TO BE ELIGIBLE -- YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCOME CANNOT EXCEED 107-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/18/15     **TIME:** 9:20 PM     **LENGTH:** :26

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** TARGET RETURN POLICY

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MINNEAPOLIS-BASED TARGET IS MAKING A BIG CHANGE TO ITS RETURN POLICY. YOU'LL NOW HAVE ONE YEAR.. FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE.. TO RETURN ITEMS THAT FALL UNDER TARGET'S EXCLUSIVE BRANDS.  
THOSE INCLUDE ARCHER FARMS.. ROOM ESSENTIALS.. THRESHOLD.. AND MERONA.  
ALSO... ANY ITEMS BOUGHT AS PART OF A TARGET GIFT REGISTRY.. WILL BE COVERED UNDER A ONE-YEAR RETURN GUARANTEE.  
YOU STILL NEED TO HAVE A RECEIPT OR GIFT RECEIPT.. TO GET A FULL REFUND.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/23/15     **TIME:** 9:18 PM     **LENGTH:** :27

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MINIMUM WAGE

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** RIGHT NOW- AT THE CAPITOL - THE REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED HOUSE IS DEBATING ANOTHER MINIMUM WAGE BILL.  
IT WOULD ALLOW EMPLOYERS TO PAY TIPPED WORKERS LESS THAN MINIMUM WAGE--- IF THEY AVERAGE AT LEAST FOUR-DOLLARS-PER-HOUR IN TIPS. TIPPED WORKERS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS -- PROTESTED THE MEASURE THIS AFTERNOON.  
RESTAURANT OWNERS SAY BUSINESSES ARE HURTING - BECAUSE OF INCREASED LABOR COSTS.  
THE MEASURE STANDS LITTLE CHANCE OF GAINING THE APPROVAL OF DEMOCRATS IN THE SENATE AND GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/24/15    **TIME:** 9:43 PM    **LENGTH:** :17

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** SHRIMP BUSINESS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**        A NEW COMPANY IN PIERZ, MINNESOTA WILL SOON SELL MINNESOTA-BRED SHRIMP.  
                              FOUR SEASONS SHRIMP COMPANY BROKE GROUND ON ITS NEW BUILDING THIS WEEK.  
                              IT SAYS ITS FIRST BATCH OF SHRIMP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE THIS FALL.  
                              IT WILL ALSO GROW AND SELL FRESH AND SALTWATER FISH OUTSIDE THE METRO.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/25/15    **TIME:** 9:47 PM    **LENGTH:** :20

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** GMO FOOD LABELS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**        THERE'S A NEW PUSH TO GIVE FOODS THAT AREN'T GENETICALLY-MODIFIED... SPECIAL LABELS.  
                              RIGHT NOW, ORGANIC FOODS GET A SPECIAL "USDA ORGANIC" LABEL... AND NOW HOUSE REPUBLICANS WANT NEW GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATIONS FOR NON-GMO FOODS.  
                              IT'S PART OF AN ATTEMPT TO BLOCK MANDATORY LABELING OF FOODS.  
                              THIS BILL WOULD MAKE THE CERTIFICATION VOLUNTARY.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/26/15    **TIME:** 9:40 PM    **LENGTH:** :18

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN CENSUS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**        ACCORDING TO NEW CENSUS DATA - THE SEVEN COUNTY TWIN CITIES REGION HAS SEEN A INCREASE OF NEARLY 136-THOUSAND RESIDENTS BETWEEN APRIL 2010 AND JULY 2014.  
                              AMONG THE COUNTIES - HENNEPIN MADE THE BIGGEST GAINS - WITH NEARLY 60-THOUSAND PEOPLE.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/27/15    **TIME:** 9:20 PM    **LENGTH:** :17

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** XCEL RATE HIKE

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** XCEL'S 1 POINT 2 MILLION CUSTOMERS WILL BE PAYING MORE THIS YEAR - BUT JUST HOW MUCH MORE IS UNCLEAR.  
REGULATORS APPROVED RATE HIKES FOR XCEL IN 2014 AND 2015, BUT IT WILL LIKELY BE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THERE'S A FINAL RATE.  
THE INCREASES WILL MEAN FIVE YEARS OF INCREASES FOR CUSTOMERS.  
THE COMPANY SAYS THE MONEY HELPS THEM PAY FOR UPGRADES TO POWER PLANTS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/30/15    **TIME:** 9:26 PM    **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MCDONALDS ALL DAY BREAKFAST

**HOST/REPORTER:** BILL LUNN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE FAST FOOD CHAIN ANNOUNCED THEY ARE TESTING "ALL DAY BREAKFAST" AT SOME LOCATIONS IN SAN DIEGO NEXT MONTH.  
THE COMPANY SAID THE TRIAL RUN IS IN RESPONSE TO CUSTOMERS REQUESTS FOR BREAKFAST OUTSIDE THE NORMAL HOURS.  
JUST LAST MONTH MCDONALDS HAD TWEETED SAYING IT DID \*\*NOT SERVE ALL-DAY BREAKFAST DUE TO GRILL SPACE ISSUES.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/31/15    **TIME:** 9:09 PM    **LENGTH:** :28

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MINNTAC LAYOFFS

**HOST/REPORTER:** ELLEN MCNAMARA

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** NEARLY 700 WORKERS IN NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA ARE BEING LAID OF. U-S STEEL PLANS TO IDLE PART OF ITS MINNTAC PLANT IN MOUNTAIN IRON.  
EXPERTS SAY IT'S THE LATEST SYMPTOM IN THE DOWNTURN IN THE AMERICAN STEEL AND IRON MINING INDUSTRY.  
U-S STEEL SAYS THE LAYOFFS ARE TEMPORARY BUT THEY CAN'T SPECULATE HOW LONG THEY'LL LAST.  
ABOUT 680 WORKERS WILL BE LAID OFF. EARLIER THIS MONTH, U-S STEEL ANNOUNCED IT WOULD IDLE ITS KEETAC PLANT IN KEEWATIN STARTING MAY 13TH. THAT WILL INCLUDE 412 LAYOFFS.

## At Issue – FCC Writeups (January-March 2015)

1/11/15

State lawmakers revealed their top priorities for the 2015 session. House republicans propose spending \$750 million over four years exclusively on roads and bridges. House republicans also proposed changes to MNsure, the state's health care exchange. During Governor Dayton's inauguration speech, he said education would be a top priority, and said he would oppose 4-day school weeks or shorter school years.

1/18/15

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has filed for bankruptcy. The filing puts more than 20 sex abuse lawsuits on hold temporarily. Lawmakers need to reach an agreement over office space at the State Capitol building by Thursday, or it might cause expensive delays. A state Senate committee heard two bills regulating license plate readers.

1/25/15

On At Issue, we preview some of the proposals Governor Dayton is expected to unveil in his 2015 Budget, including child care tax credits for additional Minnesota families and more money for the University of Minnesota's Medical School. The issue of Sunday liquor sales will return to the State Capitol this session. Lawmakers are pushing a new bill to better protect children, victimized by abuse, in the state. A family makes a push to change a law in order to allow family members to access text messages and other digital assets from a loved one who has died.

1/30/15

Governor Dayton unveiled his two-year, \$42 billion dollar budget proposal this week. We break down who are the big winners and big losers in his budget. Minnesota students may be required to take more physical education courses under a new bill unveiled this week. In light of a large measles outbreak, a lawmaker wants to require parents who wish to opt out of vaccinations for their children to meet with a doctor first. The chairs of the state DFL and GOP parties join us in studio to discuss Dayton's budget proposal, transportation and education funding and the dynamics of this year's legislative session with the GOP in control of the House and DFL controlling the Senate.

2/6/15

Governor Dayton addresses concerns about proposals to prevent the Minnesota State Lottery from expanding online gaming. Minnesota taxpayers will not be able to use TurboTax to file state returns due to fraud concerns. Senate Democrats unveiled a package of education bills addressing everything from expanded preschool to free breakfast for students to more funding for school counselors. One lawmaker is proposing lowering Minnesota's drinking age to 18. University of Minnesota president Eric Kaler joins us in studio to talk about the university's legislative wish list, its efforts to free student tuition and upgrade athletic facilities. Our political experts talk about the U's legislative requests and the raises Governor Dayton has recently approved for his commissioners.

2/15/15

Governor Dayton and DFL senate majority leader Tom Bakk got into a very public and heated debate this week regarding large pay raises for Dayton's commissioners. Our political experts discuss the fallout from this public feud and what can be done to repair the relationship between Dayton and Bakk. MNsure touted a number of improvements as the 2015 open enrollment period comes to a close. A proposal to increase the weight limit of trucks on Minnesota highways and county roads is set to be introduced. President Obama signed a bill this week to help prevent suicides by military veterans.

2/22/15

A compromise between Governor Dayton and House and Senate lawmakers will delay large pay increases for Dayton's commissioners until this summer. A legislative auditor's report offers a scathing look at the problems Mnsure encountered in its first year in operation. Some lawmakers want to amend the state constitution to protect your emails, text messages and other forms of digital data. Governor Dayton unveiled which road and bridge projects will be included in his transportation funding plan.

2/27/15

Minnesota now has a \$1.87 billion surplus, as reported Friday by the Minnesota Management and Budget Office. That surplus will be a key factor for lawmakers as they craft a two-year budget plan. Our exclusive KSTP/SurveyUSA results dive into topics such as the commissioner salary debate, teacher hiring practices, Governor Dayton's approval rating and spending on transportation.

3/6/15

Governor Dayton and Sen. Majority Leader Tom Bakk have "buried the hatchet" over their dispute regarding commissioner salary raises this week. They've now united with other DFLers in a push to pass comprehensive transportation funding. House lawmakers passed a bill this week to make major changes to the way teachers are hired and fired in Minnesota, but it has a long way to go in the Senate and with Governor Dayton.

3/15/15

Governor Dayton met with the CEO of Target this week to discuss the company's plan to lay off several thousand workers. 1,700 employees were given layoff notices Tuesday. Governor Dayton has proposed spending \$330 million to improve railroad safety across the state. The Minnesota GOP Party has started airing a TV ad pushing for the legislature to return the nearly \$2 billion surplus to taxpayers. That sparked a sparring match between the chairs of the state DFL and GOP parties this week. Video of a violent offender attacking nurses at a Maplewood hospital has sparked the push for new legislation to protect hospital workers.

3/22/15

Governor Dayton released his supplemental budget this week, which proposes to spend much of the additional \$832 million added to the state surplus. Dayton pitched his education funding proposal, including a push to fund preschool for every four-year-old child in Minnesota. A state lawmaker wants to increase penalties for drivers who go around school buses that have their stop lights and signs activated. A development dispute in Wayzata has turned ugly with a property owner putting a "XXX" bookstore sign outside a building.

3/29/15

This week, House Republicans and Senate DFLers released their blueprints for a two-year budget. We examine the differences between them and how they compare to Governor Dayton's budget proposal. House Speaker Kurt Daudt (R-Crown) and Minority Leader Paul Thissen (DFL-Minneapolis) join Tom Hauser in studio to discuss their parties' budget proposals, along with funding for transportation and a potential new soccer stadium for a new MLS franchise awarded to Minnesota this week.